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cases was registered, with 75 new cases. The entire force of sanitary inspectors is at work in all portions of the Federal District to prevent the spread of the disease.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever at Merida—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, October 24:

Period from October 16 to 24: Four steamships received bills of health; one was fumigated. The members of crews numbered 202; passengers from this port, 40.

Several new cases of yellow fever have occurred in Merida, of which cases 2 were in the lazaretto of the hospital and one in a private residence. All the cases originated in or near Merida. The number of foci in the city is 11 or 12. There is a large swamp on the south side of Progreso and extending the whole length of the town. Owing to the frequent and heavy rains of the past several months the swamp is flooded with water that is fresh in many places and only slightly brackish in others.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stowe reports, October 28:

Week ended October 27.

Vessels inspected and passed.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	92
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	19

No cases of quarantinable disease were reported during the week.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Few Stegomyia calopus present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Ten days ended October 31. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Mosquitoes are more numerous; *Stegomyia calopus* are still very scarce.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 23	Dictator	New Orleans, La.	19	7	0
30	Imperator	New Orleans, La., via Cape Gra- cias, Nicaragua.	20	13	0

Temperatures of crews and passengers of above-named vessels taken prior to departure; all normal.